IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rosenberg

: Group Art Unit: 2131

Application No. 09/559,414

: Examiner: Vaughn

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

SIGNING AND AUTHENTICATING:

ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the last Official Action dated April 20, 2006. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.